

# PUBLIC LEDGER



FIFTH YEAR.

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ONE CENT.



## Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" free any more than a merchant can toss over his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

## The Continued Calls

Upon THE LEDGER for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

## For Notices of Suppers,

excursions, fairs, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for ordinary notices, resolutions of respect, etc., THE LEDGER will charge FIVE CENTS A LINE, and hereafter this will be the invariable rule. This, however,

## Does Not Include

notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

## Avoidance of Disputes.

Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for Business Local in THE LEDGER is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders a five-line local inserted in the paper. "I'll tell you when to take it out," says the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for two months—32 times—the bill is \$32. When he finds it out there is a "kick" and a controversy, followed probably by an icy feeling. Now, to obviate this trouble, no "old fashioned" notices will be accepted hereafter. Let's have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Hattie January returned yesterday to Millersburg.

Charles W. Lurvey of this city is at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. D. A. Emmett of Portsmouth spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. J. Henry Pecor left yesterday for Boston, to be absent about ten days.

Hon. James E. Cahill of Frankfort spent Sunday at his home near Lewisburg.

Miss Louie Bruer left yesterday afternoon for her home at Paris after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Duley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks of Fort Wayne, Ind., returned home yesterday after a few weeks visit to their parents of the Sixth Ward.

Very Personal.—Postage on drop letters, whether sealed or not, is 2 cents. Many persons send their notices through the Postoffice with only 1 cent stamp. These are "held for postage." Hereafter they must contain a 2 cent stamp.

Mr. John Wheeler has been quite ill for a few days.

Born, to the wife of Mr. W. C. Johnson, a daughter.

Mr. James Rice, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Smith & Stoughton, big shoe manufacturers at Cincinnati, have been closed up.

The Lexington Cemetery has 12,884 graves in it. Last year there were 321 interments.

J. D. Easton qualified as Administrator of Miss Sarah C. Cunningham, with I. M. Lane surety.

Born, on the 14th inst. to the wife of Mr. James Barbour, Jr., a son—Thomas Forman Barbour.

It cost less than ten cents a day last month to feed each of the 165 prisoners in Schuykill County (Pa.) Jail.

Meeting of DeKalb Lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening. Business of importance. All members requested to be present.

The next meeting of the Central Kentucky Medical Society will be held at Stanford the third Thursday in April.

Mr. W. C. Pelham is surveying the land of the late Thomas A. Williams, preparatory to a division between the heirs.

Perry Gabby of this city and Cleon Calvert of North Fork are among the pupils enrolled in the Academic Department of the Pendleton Normal Institute of Falmouth.

Mr. Arthur Price of Lonaconing, Md., and Miss Clara Davis of this city will be married tomorrow evening. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis of Market street.



A kitchen girl, A can of oil, A blaze, a whirli—No more she'll toil, Or ranges spoil.

## MAYSVILLE WEATHER

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR;  
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;  
With Black ABOVE—TWO WARMER  
grow.  
If Black's BENEATH—COLDER it will  
be;  
Unless Black's shown—no chance  
we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

We respectfully invite the comparison of THE LEDGER with any other daily newspaper in all Northeastern Kentucky if any one can find a daily paper printed in the Ninth Congressional District that has

A Larger Circulation, or More Original Reading Matter, we will take pleasure in presenting him with a year's subscription to THE LEDGER. And this paper is furnished at same price as inferior ones.

Colonel Fred Schatzmann continues to improve slowly.

George T. Wood has been granted druggists' liquor license.

Mr. C. D. Newell is confined to his home with a severe cold.

It is said that but three Kentucky Senators ride on railroad passes.

Wanted—A young lady to learn typesetting. Apply at this office.

John N. Thomas has been granted license as retailer of spirituous liquors.

Ed. L. Richeson is recovering very slowly from his accident of six weeks ago.

Colonel Chris. D. Russell is laid up for repairs—the common complaint—a big, bad cold.

Mrs. Mary G. Riley has qualified as Guardian of Lizzie D. and Sallie Riley, with Edward Myall surety.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers does its work thoroughly, coloring a uniform brown or black which, when dry, will neither rub, wash or erode skin.

A movement is on foot at Cincinnati to boom M. E. Ingalls, the railroad magnate, as a Democratic Presidential candidate.

Mr. Allan D. Cole has qualified as Executor of the will of William H. Smith, without bond, as the testator directed.

Thirty cars filled with cheese went through Oxford county, Me., last week on their way to Boston to be shipped to England.

You can't keep a good man down! E. L. Kinneman, formerly of this city, is now Manager of White's Opera-house at Marion, Ind.

Sadie Gibbs, colored, used a whole lot of language calculated to raise a row, and it took \$5 and costs to square up with the Court.

A certificate has been lodged in the County Court that Thomas D. Slattery is "a gentleman of honesty, probity and good demeanor."

Among the features of the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, to be held at Nashville, will be a tower of 368 cotton bales, 100 feet high.

Arizona will produce \$10,000,000 of gold this year, as against \$4,000,000 last year, according to the estimate of the Governor of the territory.

John Dinger, Joseph Gable and Alton Schatzmann have been appointed appraisers of the personality of the late Miss Sarah C. Cunningham.

It is certain that the Board of State Sinking Fund Commissioners will not make any appointments until after the election of a United States Senator.

Colonel George Crawford has a number of wagons, carts, drays, etc., to dispose of. He would accept the money, but he prefers to sell on credit—and the longer the credit the better it will suit him. Apply at the Counting-room of the Non-likely Wagon Works, East Second Street Extension.

William Droege, the telegraph operator at Storrs Station whose criminal negligence caused the collision on the B. and O. Southwestern Railroad at Coal City on the evening of December 30th, has been locked up at Cincinnati on the charge of manslaughter on two indictments by the Grand Jury.

An agent of the War Department has been making inquiries at Cleveland for an available site for the location of a fortification for the protection of the city in case of a foreign war.

Three brothers—David, William and George McKisson, aged respectively 19, 16 and 7 years,—died at Philadelphia from injuries received by an explosion while they were attempting to blow open a toy safe with dynamite.

Major Walter S. Watson was in Portsmouth a few days ago, and it is said he was arranging for a Baseball Circuit for next season which will embrace several Southern Ohio and Northern Kentucky cities—including Maysville of course.

A close estimate of the crop of oranges in Southern California this season, made by the President of the Southern California Fruit Exchange, puts it at 9,000 carloads, or 3,700,000 boxes. This is an increase of about 400,000 boxes over last season.

Peter Schwartz, a hermit miser, was found dead in his filthy rookery near Elizabeth, N. J., and the officers discovered nearly \$1,000 in gold hidden away in various chinks in the shanty. It is believed that a further search will reveal more wealth.

Wanted. If you want money to buy bonds bring your Furs, Hides, Ginseng, Beeswax, etc., to M. Gunn, harness dealer, 208 Market street. Highest cash price paid for same.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected last night by the Oddfellows Funeral Aid Association:

President—H. L. Newell.  
Vice-President—T. H. N. Smith.  
Secretary—W. B. Pecor.  
Treasurer—M. C. Russell.  
Directors—L. B. Abney, G. W. Schlitz, G. W. Wilt, H. L. Newell, J. H. Dodson, John W. Thompson, W. H. Cox, W. B. Pecor, M. C. Russell, T. H. N. Smith, A. N. Huff, Simon Nelson, John J. Broese, J. F. Barbour, Byron Rudy.  
Finance Committee—W. H. Cox, J. F. Barbour, Simon Nelson.

## MAYSVILLE'S TELEPHONE.

Line Will Be In Operation By the Middle of May.

The poles have been bought.

And they will be here about the first of February.

And if no unforeseen accident happens, Maysville will have a telephone system by the middle of May.

More than this, the service will be first class in every respect.

The Company will put in the best 'Phone on the market, and patrons may rely upon a service that serves.

## CHEAPER TRAVEL.

The Railways Arranging For a Two-Cent Rate.

At Louisville a movement is on foot, and that too by the railroads themselves, to make a regular two-cents-a-mile passenger fare on the railroads.

Efforts have been made at various times to have this rate established by the Legislature, but they have failed.

Now, however, it promises to pan out a success.

This will come by a reduction of general expenses under the Joint Traffic Association.

The smaller roads that are not in this association will kick considerably, but prominent railroad men say that there is no question but that the two-cent rate will be made between local stations on straight tickets the same as it is with mileage tickets.

## WILL WED NEXT MONTH.

Miss Gene Milam of Maysville—Mr. H. H. Phillips of Millersburg.

The following invitation has been received by friends of the contracting parties in this city:

You are invited to be present at the marriage of  
Gene Ophelia Milam  
to  
Henry Harrison Phillips,  
Tuesday afternoon, February fourth,  
at three o'clock,  
Methodist Church, South,  
Maysville, Ky.

At Home after March 10th, Millersburg, Ky.

The bride-elect is a daughter of Professor W. W. Milam of this city, and a host of rare accomplishments. She has a host of friends who will join THE LEDGER in wishing her a future of unalloyed happiness.

## LOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGANI!

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The Henry M. Stanley passed last night for Pomeroy.

Captain William Bay is in Marietta after machinery for his new boat.

The Courier now wears the white collars on her stacks, the White Collar Line's trade-mark.

The towboat Charlie McDonald recovered the piano and a big lot of furniture from the wreck of the Congo.

Mild rains fell Sunday up the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, but it is thought they will have no effect on the stage of the Ohio river.

There is a slight rise at Portsmouth, Catlettsburg and Pittsburgh, but elsewhere the river is slowly falling. At Radford New river is rising, although the Kanawha remains stationary.

The following is a report of the location of barges sunk above Cincinnati: One at the foot of Augusta Bar close to the Kentucky shore, opposite Utopia; two opposite Boughner's house, one in the middle of the river and the other close to the Kentucky shore; one about fifty yards below Boughner's house close to the Ohio side of them; two at the head of Kanawha Bar, opposite the upper white-house, abreast of each other and lying across the channel, boats can run on either side of them.

Charles C. Burt and Miss Grace Prather of Portsmouth married at Vanceburg. The bride is 14 years old, and this is said to be her first matrimonial venture.

To remove dandruff keep the scalp moist, clean and healthy, and give vitality and color to weak, faded and gray hair, use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It has no equal in merit as a hair dressing and for the prevention of baldness, scalp humors and dandruff.

The Cincinnati Tobacco Warehouse Company has filed suit against Leslie Combs and his assignee, the Security Trust and Safety Vault Company of Lexington, for \$27,000, the amount that Company advanced Combs on his growing tobacco crop, which matured last fall. The other \$15,000 he borrowed from the Tobacco Company is secured by stocks and bonds of the Associated Companies of Lexington, and the paper is indorsed by D. Swigert.

## All Out.

Atlanta Constitution.

"I understand that you have relics of the war for sale, my little man," said the Northern tourist to the towhead. "We did have," replied the boy, "but they done bought us out, and the swords daddy buried last week went git rusted 'fore summer."

## THE PRAYER FIEND.

Mr. Editor: It occurs to your correspondent that the meddlesomeness and impertinence of the Prayer Fiend is carrying things to an extreme bordering on a public outrage. That the home is invaded by this religious scandal-monger, and requests sent up and persons named to be prayed for in public because a game is indulged in that frets the Prayer Fiend's superstitious soul, is enough to turn every intelligent person away from, and to impress him with the conviction that a ministry that encourages and countenances it is unworthy of public encouragement and countenance.

A little timely advice—and the time wasted in such prayer exercise be spent that way—would be in order. Let each one sacredly mind his own business,—take the beam out of his own eye.

## READS "THE LEDGER."

What An Old Exchange Editor Says of Kentucky Papers.

Courier-Journal.

An old Exchange Editor, who has for many years read from 300 to 400 papers, in discussing the merits of the weekly press, said not long ago:

"Kentuckians do not generally appreciate the fact, but it is true nevertheless that the country papers of Kentucky are the best anywhere West of the Allegheny Mountains. They have more personal matter, more news and gossip and better editorials than the country papers of any state in the Mississippi basin. No other country papers that I know of compare with them. As for the country dailies of Kentucky, they also lead all competitors. A town of 10,000 population in this state will have a better daily than most towns in other states with a population of 30,000."

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Organization of Standing Committees For the Current Year.

Following is a list of the officers and committees of the Board of Education for the present year:

President—W. H. Wadsworth.  
Secretary—John C. Adamson.  
Treasurer—Robert A. Cochran.  
Finance—M. C. Russell, Thomas Y. Nesbitt, H. H. Collins, W. C. Sadler.  
School Property—W. C. Sadler, George T. Hunter, W. H. Ryder, J. I. Salsbury.  
Curriculum and Text Books—Dr. Thomas E. Pickett, A. M. J. Cochran, George T. Hunter, Thomas Y. Nesbitt.  
Supplies—J. I. Salsbury, M. C. Russell, W. H. Ryder, George Schwartz.  
Rules and Regulations—Thomas Y. Nesbitt, A. M. J. Cochran, George Schwartz, H. H. Collins.  
Visitation and Sanitary—H. H. Collins, Dr. Thomas E. Pickett, J. I. Salsbury, M. C. Russell.  
Claims and Accounts—John C. Adamson, W. C. Sadler, W. H. Ryder, George Schwartz.  
Discipline—George T. Hunter, Dr. Thomas E. Pickett, John C. Adamson, Thomas Y. Nesbitt.  
Districts and Teachers—W. H. Ryder, John C. Adamson, George Schwartz, J. I. Salsbury.  
Board of Examiners—A. M. J. Cochran, Dr. Thomas E. Pickett, George T. Hunter, John C. Adamson.

The President of the Board is, *ex officio*, a member of each of the above committees.

All business with the Board must be transacted through the committees; in the absence of the Chairman the next one in order fills his place.

The Board meets at the Public Library, and the regular meeting is the last day of school of each month.

## Washington Opera-House!

WASHINGTON FIRE COMPANY, Proprietors.

EXECUTIVE STAFF:  
H. C. Sharp, Manager.  
J. D. Dye, Bill Proctor.  
John D. Taylor, Chief Cashier.  
H. L. Hamilton, Chief Cashier.  
William Kirwin, Stage Manager.  
Jack McCarthy, Doorkeeper.

Reserved Seats at Nelson's.

Professor Henry Rhoads, Kentucky Manager of the Kentucky Educational Association, has announced the annual meeting of the association for July 7th-10th at Buffalo. Arrangements will be made for a special Kentucky train.

The largest cannon in the world was taken by the English when India was conquered. The cannon was cast about the year 1500 and was the work of a chief named Chuleby Koomy Khan of Ahmednager. The inside of the gun is fitted up with seats and is a favorite place for the English officers to go for a quiet noonday sleep.

Colonel Fletcher L. Day, in giving a sketch of famous Clermont county people in his excellent Felicity Times, says:

"Rev. John Collins, the popular Preacher, came from New Jersey to this county in 1803, and made his home at 'Horseshoe Bend' on the East Fork, where his son, General Richard Collins, erected a splendid mansion. This great pulpit orator died at Maysville, Ky., in 1845."

Experiments are being made in Arizona in the establishment of carrier pigeon messenger service between remote mining camps and the nearest towns or railway shipping points. So far as tried the service has proved successful and very valuable. The trails out from some of the large camps are long and difficult to traverse at times and the carrier pigeons insure a great saving of time in exchanging communications.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by J. Jas. Wood, Druglist.

There will be services at the Central Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock and tonight at 7 o'clock. Rev. John G. Anderson will do the preaching. These services are growing in interest, and it is earnestly hoped that all who can will attend these services and hear this eloquent and earnest man.

How's This?

Whoever One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

WHEAT & TRUAX,

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WILLIAMS, KIRWAN & MARYEN,

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

## KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

## CONGRESSMAN HUNTER

Has Hopes of Being the Next United States Senator From Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 20.—Congressman Hunter expects to be the next United States senator and to be elected Wednesday. He would be elected Tuesday if the law would permit the holding of a joint session that day. As it is, he will receive a majority of the house votes, and on Wednesday he claims he will get a majority of the joint session. Democrats may refuse to participate, but it will make no difference. Hunter expects to gain one populist and democratic vote, so that he will receive 70 votes. Should the democrats fail him, he will get 69 votes which will still be a majority.

Senator Ogilvie is too sick to attend, but should his vote be counted as making up the sum total there will be only 137 in the joint membership since Wilson's death. It was not till Monday afternoon that the democrats learned that the supposed armistice was to be broken. Senator Stege, the republican who announced that he would not vote until a successor to Representative Wilson was elected, now declares he was misunderstood. The senators got together Monday afternoon and framed rules under which they can unseat any number of republican senators Tuesday, but it is believed that such action will not be countenanced by the republican federal senate.

## MINISTER ASSASSINATED.

Hiduous Crime Attributed to a Church Member.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 21.—A special to the Courier-Journal from Toombsboro, Ga., says: News has just been received here of the mysterious assassination of Rev. Warren Powers, a well known country preacher, near Hall's Station, this county. Powers was called to his door at night and shot, falling dead in the arms of his wife.

The suspicions of the officers here have been directed to a man named Dixon, a member of Powers' congregation, and he is under arrest. It is said that last Sunday Mr. Powers preached a strong sermon against the marital infidelities of some of the community, and Dixon took the sermon as applying to him.

## Ball Refused Jordan.

HARRISBURG, Ky., Jan. 21.—Faulkner Jordan, who, it is claimed, killed Morgan Young in this county nine years ago and fled to Montana, and who was only captured four weeks ago at KallsPELL, near the British line in that state and brought here, was tried on a writ of habeas corpus before County Judge Roach Monday asking bail. The commonwealth established the fact that it was a cold-blooded murder, and bail was refused and Jordan remanded back to jail. He had risen to prominence in the western county.

## Will Not Eat With White People.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 21.—Gov. Bradley was asked in regard to the story that James Postell, colored, would eat at the table with the white officials and employees if the senate should confirm his appointment as steward of the Western insane asylum. The governor said that Postell had called on him and had brought up that very subject, stating that he did not intend to eat with the white people and desired the company of people of his own race.

## Gov. Bradley's Reception.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 21.—The senate was opened with prayer by Rev. Father Major, Monday, Lieut. Gov. Worthington presiding. An invitation was read in both houses requesting the presence of members of the general assembly at the first reception at the mansion, which will be given by Gov. and Mrs. Bradley in honor of the general assembly Wednesday evening.

## Petition Against the Anti-Poll Bill.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 21.—Mr. Spalding, of Marion, presented a protest from the Marion County Fair and Trotting association against the Gratz anti-poll room bill as being injurious to breeding interests and asking that county fairs be taken out from under its operation.

## Charged With Forgery.

RICHMOND, Ky., Jan. 21.—Jim Brooks, who was arrested here Friday on an order from Miamisburg, O., for grand larceny, is also wanted at Williamsburg, Ky., for forgery. A reward was offered for his capture, which Chief Terrell, of this city, may receive.

## Louisville Policeman Shot.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 21.—Police-man Mike Powers was shot late Monday night at Campbell and Geiger street and is now in the Norton infirmary in a critical condition. The shooting was done by Lawrence Monheimer in the saloon of A. Rusterholtz.

## Indebtedness of the State.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 21.—A resolution was adopted asking Auditor Stone to transmit to the house figures showing the total indebtedness of the state, and asking for an estimate as to the probable deficit at the close of the present fiscal year.

## The Armistice is Off.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 21.—The senatorial armistice is off. Blackburn, it is said, caused it by declining to accept the terms proposed by the republicans. The democratic steering committee went into conference, and both sides are to caucus.

## Death of Ex-Sheriff Cundiff.

SHEPHERDSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 21.—W. B. Cundiff, ex-sheriff and one of the most prominent politicians of Bullitt county, is dead at Belmont, from stomach troubles. He was a member of the democratic county committee and a mason.

## Leg Broken in Two Places.

GREENUP, Ky., Jan. 21.—While Peter Hoop, accompanied by two friends, was returning home from Russell in a spring wagon, the horses ran away. The wagon was overturned and one of Hoop's legs was broken in two places.